Vaccine Institute, Belgaum

147. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Sundays and 2nd Saturdays are the sanctioned holidays for the Vaccine Institute at Belgaum ;

(*b*) if so, whether it is a fact that the peons are punished for not attending the duties on Sundays and 2nd Saturdays ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; if they fail to attend to duties entrusted to them on such holidays.

(*Sri B. B. Sayanak spoke in Marathi and then withdrew.*)

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—The Government has failed to take action to appoint a Marati Stenographer.

(*The member withdrew*)

Permit for Inter-state Buses

171. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Inter-State buses from Sholapur to Gulbarga and Latur to Gulbarga *via* Aland are sanctioned, if so, when ;

(*b*) when actually those buses will be started in view of long felt necessity ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) Permit for operating bus service on the route Latur to Gulbarga has been granted on 23rd December 1968. Permit for operating bus service from Sholapur to Gulbarga has not yet been granted.

(*b*) The bus services will be started as soon as permit for Latur-Gulbarga route is countersigned by the competent authority of Maharashtra Government and permit for Sholapur-Gulbarga is granted and countersigned.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know how much time it will take to get the counter signature of the Maharashtra Authorities for Latur to Gulbarga route ?

† Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Negotiations for operating the services in the proposed routes were started between the Undertakings of Maharashtra and Mysore during 1967-68. After ratification, the services will be granted to M.S R.T.C.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—There is inordinate delay. May I know whether the Government will expedite starting the service as early as possible ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—In fact the negotiations have been started. The Transport Undertakings have finally decided about the route. The Transport Authorities of Mysore and Maharashtra have to operate the services on reciprocal basis.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಬೇಕು ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—They have entered into an agreement and subsequently the permits have been received by the State Transport Authorities of the Mysore State. They have been sent for ratification to Government of Maharashtra.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Is there any impediment to start bus services connecting Southern States with Maharashtra ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—If the hon. Member puts another specific question, I will answer.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—There is some meaning if there is any delay in the case of new applications. It is an old application. May I know why it is delayed for such a long time ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—That question is answered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸರಕಾರ ಸಹಕರಿಸದಿರುವುದೇ ಇಷ್ಟು ವಿಳಂಬವಾಗಲು ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That point does not arise at all. The permit is received by the M.S.R.T.C. The matter is now pending before the Maharashtra Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸರಕಾರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮುಂದೇನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is not binding on Maharashtra Government. But both the Road Transport Corporations have arrived at an agreement.

Nirna Circle of Humnabad Taluk

192. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that in the maps published by the Government of Mysore the Nirna Circle of Humnabad Taluka is shown as part of Andhra Pradesh ;